



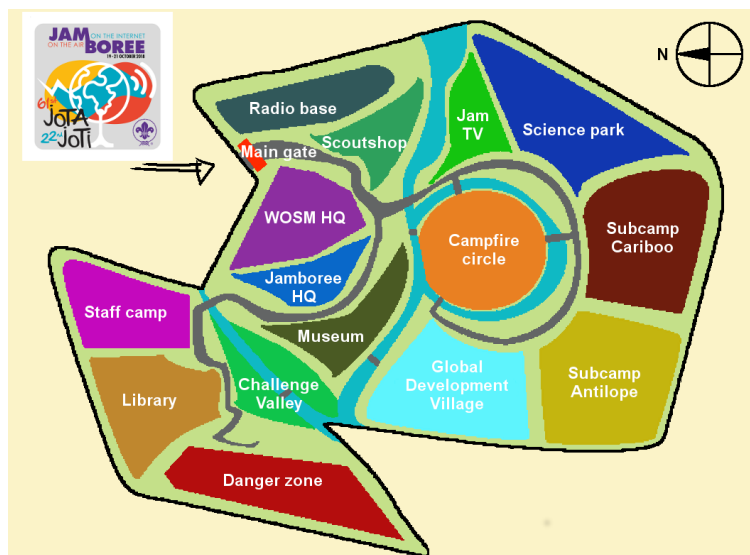
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JOTA/ JOTI 2018

JOTA/ JOTI 2018 runs from Friday 19 to Sunday 21 October 2018. This is the 61st year this event is running and is the largest Scouting event on the calendar with approximately 1,5 million Cubs, Scouts and Guides taking part.

The Sandringham Scout Group, ZS6SSG will be among the 24 stations registered from South Africa to take part in this event. They will be active on 40 and 80 m and will be running an additional 2 m station for the youngsters. There will also be SSTV transmissions made throughout the weekend to enable Cubs and Scouts to swap badges and photos of the event with other stations. This will prove to be a huge draw card for the youth.

Look out for the many JOTA stations running over the weekend and contact very eager youngsters, and some eager Hams manning the stations. Let's show the youth what Amateur Radio is all about! For more information, contact Richard ZS6RKE, Richard.hooper@scouts.org.za or richard@zs6ssg.co.za

CQ Hou Koers

CQ Hou Koers is the Voortrekkers' national amateur radio day and takes place on Saturday 20 October with most Voortrekker stations active from 08:00 until 12:00 on 40 and 20 m and local repeaters. Echolink is also

October

14 to 20 – “Get Your Park ON” event
19 to 21 – Jamboree on the Air; Talana Live, Dundee; Herman Charles Bosman Weekend, Groot Marico; Ghaap River Extreme, Douglas.

20 – CQ Hou Koers

21 – National Garden Day

27 and 28 – CQ WW DX SSB Contest; Cape Town ARC Meeting; Pretoria ARC Flea Market; International Kite Festival, Muizenberg

30 to 2 Nov – Delmas Kersmark

31 to 1 Nov – Christmas Country Fair, Balito

November

2 – The Garlic Harvest Festival, Nieu-Bethesda

2 and 3 – Taste of Tzaneen Festival

3 – RaDAR Challenge; Colour Splash Festival, Rawsonville; Winterton Street Festival

10 - Closing date for RaDAR logs

10 and 11 – SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest

11 – Remembrance Sunday

14 - World Diabetes Day

16 to 18 – Cherry Festival, Ficksburg

16 and 17 – Steam Weekend at Sandstone Estate, Ficksburg

19 - Closing date for PEARS HF logs and VHF/UHF Analogue logs

21 – the Prophet's Birthday

22 – articles for the December Radio ZS

23 - Cape Town ARC End of Year Function at the club house

24 - SARL Newbie Sprint and the West Rand ARC Flea Market

24 and 25 – the CQ WW DX CW Contest; Origin of Trails MTD, Stellenbosch

28 – Stellenbosch Street Soirees

a good option to use. The event overlaps with JOTA, so interesting QSOs between young Voortrekkers and Scouts may be expected. Please make the effort to chat to the great young people and to expose them to amateur radio. We hope to hear many hams and young people on the air. Enquiries to Andries, ZS6VL orionvoortrekkers@gmail.com

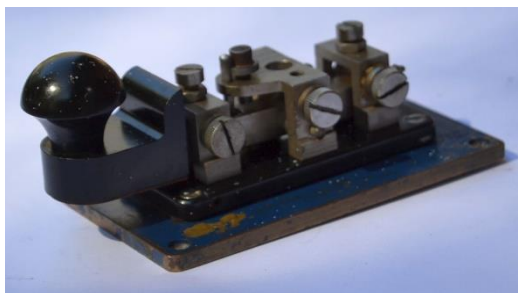
CW Interest Group

A new young group of CW enthusiasts is making its mark on the local bands. It all started when a few interested amateurs expressed their interest in CW and Daryl, ZS6DLL sprang into action to encourage them to go ahead and try it and started holding CW lessons on "WeChat", an internet chat function, to get them going.

Today there is a WhatsApp group of 23 old and new CW enthusiasts warming up the ether on a regular basis on 40 and 80 m late afternoons.

Anytime from around 16:30 on a daily basis, one can hear the tones of CW on 7 020 and 3 550 as the group starts to warm up. CW from 5 wpm to 20 wpm will be found at one or other time on those frequencies or very close to them.

The group has extended an open invitation to all those interested in CW to either come up and join them on frequency, or let Daryl, ZS6DLL know about their interest and they too can become part of this revival. Read all about it in the next Radio ZS.



African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award
(www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

TT8KO DXpedition News. Kenneth, LA7GIA, was active earlier in the week as TT8KO, but on 10 October, he was shut down by the national security police. As of press time, Kenneth has been waiting for the Chief of the National Security (who is traveling with the President of Chad) to personally check out his radio and equipment. As of late 13 October, Kenneth has been through two interrogations by the security police and is still waiting and thinking about returning home.



Malawi, 7Q. Dan, K6ZO will be active with the callsign 7Q6M between 23 and 29 October and will be active on 160 to 10 m and will be on the air during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K6ZO.

Burkina Faso, XT. Peter, S54W, Janko, S57L, Robert, S58Y, Rado, S59ZZ, and Tine, S50A will be active together as XT2SZZ from Bobo Dioulasso. They will be active from 22 until 30 October on HF and 6 m and also in the CQ WW contest. QSL

via S59ZZ, ClubLog, LoTW.

Cote d'Ivoire, TU. Bertrand, DF3FS operates as TU5MH between 20 to 29 October on HF using CW and SSB). QSL via ClubLog OQRS, LoTW, DF3FS (direct or the bureau).



African Islands

IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Canary Islands, EA8. Kasimir, DL2SBY, is now active as EA8/DL2SBY from Fuerteventura Island (AF-004). The length of activity is unknown. Activity will usually be on 40 - 6 metres including 17 and 12 metres and possibly 30 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. His equipment will be a TS-480SAT with a 400 watts amp, antennas are

a Triple Leg (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m), vertical (80 – 10 m) and an Inverted Vee (30 and 40 m). QSL HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY, direct or the OQRS (Bureau/direct) via ClubLog ONLY. Do not send your QSL via the Bureau! His log will be uploaded to LoTW later.

Sao Tome and Principe, S9. Jorge, CT1BOL will be active as S9CT from Principe Island, IOTA AF-044, from 24 to 29 October. QSL to home call.



Madeira, CQ3/CT9. Helmut, DF7ZS, will once again be active as CQ3W during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (27 and 28 October) as a Single-Op entry. QSL CQ3W via ClubLog's OQRS. Outside of the contest, Helmut will be active as CT9/DF7ZS between 23 and 29 October. QSL via his home callsign. Madeira is AF-014

Cape Verde, D4. Mark, EA8FF, Andrea, HB9DUR, Marco, IK2LFF, Massimo, IZ4DPV, Pete, SQ9D, Rick, PY2EL, Ferando, PY2LED and Waldir, PY2WC will be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (27 and 28 October) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL D4C direct to HB9DUR or by the Bureau to IK2NCJ, also LoTW or eQSL. Look for operators to sign as D4Z and/or D41CV prior to contest. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at <http://www.d4c.cc>

Pacific Islands DXpedition Group

News/Press Release— For Immediate Release, 13 October 2018

Amateur radio permit application to Kure Atoll “denied”; Hawaii’s Department of Land and Natural Resources cites 1990 textbook, “Vertical structures such as the radio antenna... for ham radio operations, pose a direct bird strike hazard.”

Trivoli, IL (13 October 2018) – Over the course of the past four years, the Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) has sought permission to conduct a DXpedition from Kure Atoll, currently ranked by ClubLog as the #7 Most Wanted DXCC entity. During this time PIDXG has filed four separate permit applications.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the first application filed in November 2014, was voluntarily withdrawn in April 2015 following authorization by The Nature Conservancy for the PIDXG’s January 2016 K5P Palmyra Atoll DXpedition.

A second permit application, filed in April 2016, was also subsequently withdrawn, nearly one-year later, due to the ARRL DXCC action “deleting” Kure Island (and Midway Island) from the DXCC programme.

However, following its DXCC reinstatement, a third PIDXG permit application for Kure was filed in July 2017.

During the process of these three permit attempts, several email exchanges occurred to address the reviewing agencies’ follow-up questions and legitimate concerns about our activity coinciding with Kure Atoll’s “albatross season.”

Ultimately, our third permit application stalled out. Email status requests went unanswered. In December 2017, a phone call was placed to our Permit Coordinator assigned from Hawaii’s Division of Forestry and Wildlife and we were advised that an official “denial package” would be returned to PIDXG following a January 2018 Trustee Review Board meeting in Honolulu.

After many email requests and phone calls on the status of the “denial,” on 25 June 2018 PIDXG finally received the formal denial package from the Chairperson of Hawaii’s Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The official position was that amateur radio “cannot be conducted with adequate safeguards for the resources and ecological integrity” of Kure Atoll. They contend that our use of antennas would pose a considerable risk to the island’s bird population in spite of the fact that we indicated in our application we would be following USF and W approved guidelines and protocols successfully used by DXpeditions in other National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) and as praised by USF and W officials. (see video excerpt produced by James Brooks 9V1YC from the 2009 K4M Midway DXpedition www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCh24EmmlOg)

Follow-up phone calls and emails to Hawaii DLNR officials requesting additional clarification have been ignored and a formal Freedom of Information request to the State of Hawaii has likewise resulted in no substantive information relative to the denial.

Throughout each attempt of the permitting process, PIDXG has acted in good faith in its efforts. It has adhered to all procedural and application guidelines necessary for requesting access to this Public Land, land where amateur radio has already been determined to have “existing use” by the same Federal agencies overseeing this and other Pacific NWRs.

It is the understanding of PIDXG that there have been NO documented instances of negative impact to the "ecological integrity" at any NWR from any previous amateur radio activity. Thankfully, through the guidance of the oversight agencies and the protocols directing radio operations from these environmentally sensitive areas, it can be said that amateur radio has maintained an impeccable track record in this regard. To suggest that amateur radio poses "unacceptable risks" or "has the potential to adversely impact seabirds and other protected species" at Kure Atoll is disingenuous and without basis in fact. Again, we refer to the praises sung by US Fish and Wildlife in the above-mentioned YouTube video excerpt.

The last amateur radio activity to Kure Atoll was in 2005. PIDXG does not think it is unreasonable to request the use of a US Public Land for an amateur radio activity following a 13-15 year lapse.

For the record, there is no appeal process in this matter. PIDXG has requested personal meetings with review agency members to discuss this activity but no response has been given to our requests. However, the cover letter accompanying the denial package indicates PIDXG is not precluded "from submitting applications in the future and will be evaluated pursuant to the findings criteria." As such, a fourth Kure Atoll permit application was filed by PIDXG on 6 August 2018.

At this time, PIDXG requests interested DXers to help in this matter. We simply ask that you send your QSL card and brief note respectfully asking the Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resource to please reconsider their position in this matter to Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources c/o Suzanne Case, Chairperson Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Meanwhile, the PIDXG would like to thank the DX Community for your interest and support and will certainly keep you posted on any news relative to our efforts with Kure Atoll.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 15 to 22 October 2018

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 October
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 17 October 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://qrpccontest.com/4sgrp>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.4sgrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

ARRL School Club Roundup
13:00 UTC 15 October to 23:59 UTC 19 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m
Classes: Single Op (I); Club/Multi-Op (C); School Club/Group (S)



Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 30 minutes

Exchange: RS(T), Class (I/C/S) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO

Multipliers: States, VE provinces, DXCC countries, 2 x class C QSOs and 5 x class S QSOs

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 3 November 2018

Post log summary at: <http://www.b4h.net/arrlscr/>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

Telephone Pioneers QSO Party

18:00 UTC 15 October to 03:00 UTC 16 October

Mode: CW/Digital, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Members: RS(T), chapter no and name
 non-Members: RS(T) and name
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Chapter numbers once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = (CW/Dig QSO points x CW/Dig mults) and (Ph QSO points x Ph mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 10 December 2018
 E-mail logs to: n6tpjim@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: Jim Muiiter, 4233 Wooster Ave., San Mateo, CA, 94403, USA
 Find rules at: <http://www.tpqso.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/TPQSO-2018-Announcement-1.5.pdf>

Phone Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 October
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 19 October 2018
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: [http://www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18 October
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 20 October 2018
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, Data
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 17 October
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY, PSK
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 October 2018
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2018/rautumn.shtml>

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 19 October
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 21 October 2018
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 October
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21 October 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Zombie Shuffle
16:00 – 24:00 local 19 October
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: North America
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country, Zombie number or area code and name
Work stations: Once per band very two hours
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 15 December 2018
E-mail logs to: na5n@zianet.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.zianet.com/grp/ZOMBIE/2018/pg.htm>

JARTS WW RTTY Contest
00:00 UTC 20 October to 24:00 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band – low or high; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
Exchange: RST and age of operator
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Each DXCC entity except JA/W/VE/VK once per band; Each JA/W/VE/VK call area once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 October 2018
E-mail logs to: log@jarts.jp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://jarts.jp/rules2018.html>

10-10 Int. Fall CW Contest
00:01 UTC 20 October to 23:59 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Individual; Club; QRP
Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 29 October 2018
E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>
Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

Argentina National 7 MHz Contest
09:30 – 22:30 UTC 20 October
Geographic Focus: Argentina
Participation: South America
Mode: SSB
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Radio Club
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: RS and 2-digit year first licensed
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each unique first year licensed once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 November 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.lu4aa.org/wp/concursos-nacional-40m/>

New York QSO Party
14:00 UTC 20 October to 02:00 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; School - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Single-Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Multi - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Rookie - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Youth (<13/13 - 17) - CW, SSB, digital or mixed

- QRP, low or high; YL - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: NY: RS(T) and county; non-NY: RS(T) and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per Phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; 3 points per Digital QSO
Multipliers: NY: Each NY county, US state, VE province/territory once; Non-NY: Each NY county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 3 November 2018
E-mail logs to: logs@nyqp.org
Web-to-Cabrillo form: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp_cab.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.nyqp.org/>

Worked All Germany Contest
15:00 UTC 20 October to 14:59 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: Germany
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: (Please observe contest free band segments per the rules), 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op CW – low or high; Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; SWL
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: DL, DARC-Member: RS(T) and DOK (local area code); DL, non-DARC: RS(T) and "NM"; non-DL: RS(T) and Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: DL Station: 1 point per DL QSO, 3 points per EU QSO, 5 points per DX QSO; non-DL Station: 3 points per DL QSO
Multipliers: DL Station: Each DXCC entity once per band; non-DL Station: Each DL district once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 November 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://www.dxhf.darc.de/~waglog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules/>

Stew Perry Topband Challenge
15:00 UTC 20 October to 15:00 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Max operating hours: 14 hours
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 5 - 100 watts; QRP: <5 watts
Exchange: 4-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km; multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x power multiplier
Submit logs by: 5 November 2018
E-mail logs to: tbd@kkn.net
Mail logs to: BARC, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.kkn.net/stew/>

Feld Hell Sprint
20:00 - 23:59 UTC 20 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 24 October 2018
Upload log at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/spooky-sprint>

Asia-Pacific Fall CW Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: Asia/Pacific
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: AP: 150 W; non-AP: legal limit
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 28 October 2018

E-mail logs to: apsprint@jsfc.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Illinois QSO Party
17:00 UTC 21 October to 01:00 UTC 22 October
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW/digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed (High/Low); Mobile; Portable; Rover;
Non-IL (High/Low)
Max power: HP: >200 watts; LP: 200 watts
Exchange: IL: RS(T) and County; non-IL: RS(T) and
state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per
CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: IL Stations: Each IL county, state, VE
province once; IL Stations: Each DXCC country (max
of 5) once; non-IL Stations: Each IL county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x
total mults
Submit logs by: 22 November 2018
E-mail logs to: n9jf@arrl.net
Mail logs to: WIARC, PO Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-
3132, USA
Find rules at:
www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202018%20Rules.pdf

RSGB RoLo CW
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 21 October
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)

Next Week's Contests

SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 24 October
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 October
CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 October
RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, SSB, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 25 October
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 26 October
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 October
CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 27 October to 24:00 UTC 28 October

Items used with acknowledgement to the ARRL Letter, the ARRL DX News, the ARRL Contest Update, OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX Bulletin, DXNL Newsletter, WIA-News, the RSGB News, DxCoffee, Southgate ARC News, DX World and the Amateur Radio Newsletter

Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: RST and previous 6-character grid square
received
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with UK station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 October 2018
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2018/rolo.shtml>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
01:00 UTC-03:00 UTC 22 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and
member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3
points per QSO with member on same continent; 5
points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once;
Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x
total mults
Submit logs by: 28 October 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
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